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SUBJECT: RISS INSTALLATION UPDATE

1. ON MAY 30 SSM AND NVL PERSONNEL MET TO DISCUSS INSTALLATION OF RISS AND REVIEW RESPONSIBILITY FOR VARIOUS TASKS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PROJECT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS GUIDANCE, E-SYSTEMS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SITE PREPARATION REQUIRED TO ERECT TOWERS AT CAMERA AND RELAY SITES. THIS INCLUDES ALL GRADING, DRILLING, CONCRETE FORM PREPARATION, REBAR INSTALLATION AND CONCRETE WORK. THE NVL AND ITS CONTRACTOR, HOUSEHOLD DATA, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSEMBLING AND ERECTING THE TOWERS; ASSEMBLING AND ATTACHING THE BATTERY BOXES, SOLAR PANELS AND CONTROL BOXES; AND ASSEMBLING AND ATTACHING THE MICROWAVE DISHES TO THE TOWERS. E-SYSTEMS WILL PROVIDE LOGISTIC SUPPORT AND A HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR DURING THE TOWER ERECTION AND RISS EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION PHASE. THE NVL WILL BE

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RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKOUT AND TESTING OF THE COMPLETE RISS SYSTEM. E-SYSTEMS' ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTALLATION, CHECKOUT AND TESTING TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE WITHOUT NEGLECTING ESSENTIAL MISSION FUNCTIONS.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR TOWER BASES TO BE COMPLETED

AND TOWER COMPONENTS TO BE MOVED TO THE SITES ON OR BEFORE JUNE 9, 1978. INSTALLATION TEAM WILL CONSIST OF DOEPEL AND MOYERS OF NVL AND ROACH AND WEIBLE OF HOUSEHOLD DATA. INSTALLATION TEAM'S TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS:

A. DEPART WASHINGTON ON JUNE 6, ARRIVING TEL AVIV ON JUNE 7, PROCEEDING TO SFM ON JUNE 8.

B. JUNE 9 - 10 INSTALL RELAY TOWER AND EQUIPMENT

C. JUNE 12 - 15 INSTALL CAMERA TOWER AND EQUIPMENT

D. JUNE 16 INSTALL EQUIPMENT IN WATCH STATION

E. JUNE 17 INSTALL EQUIPMENT AND CABLE FOR AUXILIARY MONITOR AT BASE CAMP

F. JUNE 19 - 20 CONDUCT SYSTEM INTEGRATION CHECKS

G. JUNE 21 - 23 SYSTEM ALIGNMENT, CHECKOUT, TESTING AND OPERATOR TRAINING

H. JUNE 24 DOEPEL AND WEIBLE DEPART SFM; MOYERS AND ROACH REMAIN TO HANDLE ANY OPERATIONAL OR EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS WHICH MAY ARISE IN EARLY PHASE OF OPERATION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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I. JULY 1 MOYERS AND ROACH DEPART SFM

3. FLIGHT NUMBER AND ARRIVAL TIME FOR INSTALLATION TEAM WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO YOU AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

4. E-SYSTEMS/SFM MAY WISH TO CONSIDER CONCRETE PUMP AS ALTERNATIVE TO BUILDING ROAD TO CAMERA SITE. INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON AREA CONCRETE SUPPLIERS INDICATES THAT MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF DELIVERY WOULD BE TO PUMP CONCRETE FROM GIDDI ROAD TO CAMERA SITE. THIS TECHNIQUE IS COMMONLY USED BY U.S. FIRMS. SUGGEST YOU HAVE ESY/SFM INITIATE INQUIRIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH PUMPS ARE AVAILABLE IN ISRAEL OR EGYPT. IF SO, THIS SHOULD GREATLY REDUCE EFFORT REQUIRED TO POUR CONCRETE BASE FOR CAMERA TOWER. SETUP TIME FOR PUMPING EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE ABOUT ONE HOUR USING QUICK DISCONNECT PIPE NORMALLY USED WITH CONCRETE PUMP.

5. SSM HAS COORDINATED FOREGOING WITH BOBBY WOLFE AND TED DOEPEL. CHRISTOPHER

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